



# Neurology Grand Rounds

March 12, 2025

## Neurosarcoidosis (Past), Present, and Future



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Barney J. Stern, M.D. is a graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He trained in internal medicine (Boston City Hospital) and neurology (Strong

Memorial Hospital) and is certified in internal medicine and neurology. Dr. Stern is a Professor in the Department of Neurology of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Stern has a longstanding interest in neurosarcoidosis, has collaborated extensively with national and international sarcoidosis experts and organizations, and participated in clinical research efforts to better understand this neurological disorder. He has published and lectured extensively on the topic and has a national (international) referral practice.

He was an invited participant to the 2015 NIH Workshop on high-risk sarcoidosis, which led to a publication of research priorities for conditions such as neurosarcoidosis. Dr. Stern has been involved in the expanding activities of the Neurosarcoidosis Consortium, a group of neurologists focused on clinical care and research and led the Consortium's effort to establish criteria for the clinical diagnosis of neurosarcoidosis. He was the lead author of the Consortium's Definition and Consensus Diagnostic Criteria for Neurosarcoidosis published in 2018 and was a participating investigator in the Consortium study on infliximab treatment as well as other initiatives. Dr. Stern is a co-investigator on Dr. Carlos Pardo's NIH/NINDS research study investigating the pathophysiology of CNS sarcoidosis. Dr. Stern is a founding member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research.

Dr. Stern has evaluated and cared for hundreds of neurosarcoidosis patients and consults on two to four new neurosarcoidosis patients monthly.

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**Time:** 12:00PM–1:00PM

**Location:** Zoom Only

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